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Vol. XXXV. No. 4951. 號一十月五年九十七百八千一葵 AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY DECOGNISED by the International & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall | CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL KULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000 PARIS AND EUROPE:-Leon DE Rosny, RESERVE RUND...... £800,00 19, Rue Monsseur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 133, Nos-AUSTRALIA, TABMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mei-LONDON. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :-- BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-LYONS, SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Poochow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai. LAMB. UBAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. · PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Chief Manager.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS.

TRALIA, AND CHINA.

- Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND

East; buys and receives for collection Bills

of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSITS.

Oh CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 8 per cent, per annum.

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Banking and Exchange Business.

annum on the daily balance.

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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS Hongkong Agency.

Banks.

HEAD-OFFICE-14, Rue Bergere,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

Manager, Shanghai.

SAN FRANCISCO

HONGKONG.

HANKOW,

BOURBON,

CALCUTTA,

TIROM this Date until further notice. Mr. D. FITZ HENRY will take Charge of this Agency. E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Entertainment. GARRISON THEATRE.

THE INNISKILLINGS CHRISTY MINSTRELS,

EVENING. THIS the 21st MAY, 1879.

songs, CLOG DANCE, FLUTE DÚET.

COMIC SONGS, AND THE NEGRO'FARCE. BOX AND COX.

THE NEGRO DANCE SKIDADDLE. Doors Open at......8.30 p.m.

To conclude with

Admission: First Seats.....One Dollar. Second do......50 Cents. Third do......25

PUNKAHS. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, CARPETS, MIRRORS, PIANO, AQUA-RIUM, de, de, de.

received instructions from J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Acting Puisne Judge, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 1, Caine Road, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th May, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m.,--The whole of the HOUSEHOLD | Company and until further notice, the Company's some Drawing room Suite, consisting Mail Steamers FROM CHINA will proceed of Chairs, Couches, Easy Chairs, and To London, via Suez Canal, calling at Ottoman in-Walnut, covered with Cre- Southampton to land Passengers and Mails. tonne, Side Tables, Whatnots, Mirrors, Engravings, Curtains, Fender and Irons, Gasalier, &c., &c.

> Solid Mahogany Dining-room Chairs. Teak Dining Table, Marble-top Side board, Carpet, Glass-ware, Crockery, Electro-plated Ware, &c., &c.

Bed-room Chairs, Lady's and Gentle. Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongroup man's Wardrobes, Iron Hedsteads, Toilet GODOWNS, under European supervision; grants Drafts on London and the Tables and Mirrors, Marble-top Wash. and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the stands and Services, Bed-room Sofas, WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick Chests of Drawers.

> A Rosewood Cottage Plane, by B. H. Lunan, Libeck. A Large Telescope, with Astronomical Eye-pieces. A Large Aquarium.

Flower Pots and Plants, &c., &c., &c. whole will be on view during Monday, Honoxone on the 1st of April next, and the 26th instant.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on an early DATE, unless disposed of privately, of which due Notice will be given—

Portions of INLAND LOT No. 105, adapted for the erection of FIVE CHINESE Houses on Cochrane Street, corner of Gage Street, and FIVE HOUSES on Gage Street, corner of Gutzlaff Street.

Plans may be seen, and all particulars obtained at the Offices of

SHARP & DANBY. No. 6, Queen's Road. lately Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING House and Business Pre-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the my23 Machinery, Engines, Stills, VATS, STOOK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

> For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong. Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Intimations.



TTYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE. APPROACHES TO HONGKONG-TYTAMI Channel.

Position of Danger. Lat. 21° 57′ 36" N. Long. 114° 07′ 59" E. Left Extreme Tytami Island, N. 30°. W. Right Extreme N. 58° E.

Least Water on the Rock (reduced to low Water Springs) 13 feet. CLEARING MARKS. ward of a line joining the S.E. point of

No Vessel should stand to the North-Yechau Island with the contre of Guyane Island (bearing respectively from each other N. 67° E. and S. 67° W.) until Echau Head opens clear of S.W. point of Tytami Island bearing N. 1 W.

This Rock is about 50 feet Long East and West, and 20 feet North and South my22 Between the Rock and the Island the Soundings vary from 8 to 10 fathoms.

(Signed) G. KING HARMAN Lieut. and Navigating Officer H.M.S. "Mosquito."

Approved Signed) GEO. A. G. GREY, Lieut, and Commander.

H.M.S. " Mosquito." Hongkong, 8th May, 1879.

This Notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 2212 ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have and Sailing Directions for the China, Sea Vol.

> PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

MOMMENCING with the LOMBARD A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

PHONGHONG WHARF & GODOWNS BTÖRAGE.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS will visit Shanghai Catalogues will be issued, and the D during the Summer Months, leaving returning about 1st November. mya7 Hongkong, February 10, 1879.



TENDERS for the Extension of BOILER SHED; REPAIRS to ROOF, PILLARS, &c., at H.M. NAVAL YARD, will be Received by the Undersigned on or before TUESDAY, the 27th Instant,

"Plan and Specification can be seen on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S

Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard. Hongkong, 13th May, 1879.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Six Weeks from 1st June.

Quarters, Fuel and Light. Further Particulars may be had on applying to the SUPERINTENDENT.

NOTICE.

CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE House, Queen's Road Central, will be Open and Ready for the use of MEM-BERS, on MONDAY, the 2nd June next. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to E. GEORGE,

Hongkong, May 14, 1879.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Directors have declared an EXTRA Shareholders Capital, payable at the Office of the Secretaries, on the 28th Instant, to SHAREHOLDERS of Record on the 21st.

By Order of the Directors RUSSELL & Co.,

Shanghai, 18th April, 1879.

NOTICE.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

prior to the 30th JUNE Next will be Adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 14th May, 1879.

YANGTSZE-INSURANCE ASSO.

CLATION.

NOTICE.

loth Instant. Policyholders are requested to send in

particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Attents,

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct
my Business of Marine Surveyor during my temporary absence from the R. H. OAIRNS.

Club Chambers, Hongkoug, May 6th, 1879.

NOTION.

TAROM the 1st of October DE EASTLACKE will receive his Colony. PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL

Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Ready.

No. 5.-Vol. VII. _OF THE_

CONTAINS—

Legislation and Law in Ancient China Jottings from the Book of Rites 而過記. my27 | Chinese Running Hand. The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. The Sadness of Separation, or Li Sao. Historical Table of the High Officials Composing the Central and Provincial

Governments of China. Mr. Klugsmill and the Shi King. Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Notes and Querles :--Notes on the Language of the Formosan The Rainfall of Peking in connection with the Sunspot Theory.

On some of the Constellations in the Shi king. Ancient Vases. Anniversary of the Downfall of the Ynen.

Mourning Etiquette. The Land Tax. Sanskrit Characters. Zoology. Mongol Alphabets. The God of the Hearth. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Orocodiles.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

SAILORS' HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TAR. THOMAS WILLIAM WRIGHT We is authorised to SIGN our Firm per Procuration from this Date.

SAYLE & Co.

NOTIOE.

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER-SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the FOOCHOW DOCKS, has this Day been admitted a Partner in

our Firm. J. INCLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanchai. Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

HE British Inon Barque "BEN-L CLUTHA," 997 Tons Register, as ment, the Directors have declared a she now lies at anchor in Cherco Har-

For Particulars, &c., apply to Messrs H, Sjetas & Co., Chefoo. Hongkong, April 28, 1879. . . my28

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TITABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

HONG LISTS

Circular, large sheet.

AMENDED HONG LIST in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50

per dozen.

- At the "Obina Mail" Office.

shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports,

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FLIL One of the Company's ACL will be despatched as above Steamers on or about WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR FOOCHOW. The British Ship "BLACK PRINCE. Capt. Hewer, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "EDWARD MAY," Capt. Johnson, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 30, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "OILURNUM,"

BEADLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or before the 5th of Mayarine

For Freight, apply to Vogel & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Bark ··· ·· VESUVIUS." Captain Cull, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner

"NUEVO CONSTANTA,
Captain Uniante, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "HATTIE E. TAPLEY," TAPLEY, Master.
For Freight, apply to

VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.

The British Bark "GOLDEN FLEEGE," WILTSHIBE, Master. For Freight, apply For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1879.

for new york. 🥪 The A 1 American Ship "HAZE," Evans, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship " ADITH," Manson, Master.
For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hengkong, March 28, 1879,

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship "PRIMA DONNA." LUNT, Master,

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1879.

Intimations.

JOHN BREMNER,

THE POST of STEWARD and STORE KEEPER will be VACANT for about EMOLUMENTS: \$60 per Mensem, with

Hongkong, May 20, 1879. my27

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-

DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. on

Secretaries.

CHAREHOLDERS In the above Office are Requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST OF THEIR CONTRIBU-TIONS for the Year ending 31st December. 1878, in order that the Distribution of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered

Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agree-DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for bour, the Fifteen Months ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. tayable at our Office on and after the

Hongkong, September 28, 1878,

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPÁNY

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

> H. M. BLANCHARD. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenfinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Upium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before I p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

THE Steamship Alaska, Captain SEA-BURY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are bereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Prays their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. The above Steamer having incurred

General Average, Consignees of Cargo and Treasure are notified that a General Average Bond is now lying at our Office and will require their Signature before delivery. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. TIGRE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per J Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

NOTICE.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unions intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 16th Instant, at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by to be paid by the Purchasers.

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI pay, the 28rd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 16, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer BLANCO, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MOR-

ROW, the 22nd Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Command. DE LA MARCELLE, WILL be despatched for YOKOHÁMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Rongkong, May 21, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "YANGTEE," Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DR CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Schooner "IRENE," Captain YATES, will load bers for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

TO LET. Making Bouss-West.

CECOND FLOOR and a GODOWN. OFFICES in Queen's Road, now inder the occupation of Measts Wilson &

Bird, and Mesers Davis & Co. Apply to Houghcong, May 91, 1079,

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK CARRICKS. FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

-PUBLIC AUOTION.

VALUABLE LAND & GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs Landstein

THURSDAY.

the 12th June, 1879, at 3.30 p.m., at their Office, MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road,—

The following VERY VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, with COAL GODOWNS AND CHINESE DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, at Praya East, having a Water Frontage of 116 feet by 314 feet, containing about 36,000 square feet, divided into Lots as follows :-

LOT No. 1.—Portion of that PIECE or Parcel of Ground, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

Lor No. 2.—Portion of that Piece or East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 429, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

Lor No. 3.—Portion of that Piece or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 429, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Albany Street,

Lor No. 4.—Portion of that Prece or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Prays East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Nullah Lane.

LOT No. 5.—That PIECE or PARCEL of Ground, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 116, with Three Large Godowns capable of storing 2,700 tons each, and Two Small Godowns with Water Frontage and Servants' Quarters erected thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-quarter of Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Transfer, the expense of which

The Property to be at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars and Plans.

---Hughes-&-Legge-

Auctioneers. Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Golden Fleece, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire,—Vogel & Co.

ALEXA, British barque, Captain George Robb. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Annie W. Weston, American barque, Captain H. O. Winsor. -- Order.

Vesuvius, American barque, Captain F. W. Call, -Order. JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque, Capt. H. G. Pillsbury.—Arnhold, Karberg For SAIGON.—

ARGYLL, British steamer, Captain D.

Scott.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain Haje. -- Melchers & Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain

Henry O'Neill.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. ALICE C. DICKERMAN, American 8-m. schooner, Captain Wm. J. Bugant .- Order. Excelsion, American barque, Capt. D. B. Eddy. - Captain.

ANNE. - Danish schooner, Capt. Lassen. -Chinese.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 20, Perla del Oceano, Spanish sch. 219, Jose Y. de Aldecoa, Manila May 9, | The Sapanwood. -- Chinese. May 20, Sun-kee, Chinese B. C., from

May 20, China, German steamer, 648, J. Ackermann, Shanghai May 16, General.

-Sirmssen & Co. May 21. Douglas, British steamer, 864. M. Young, Forshow May 16, Amoy 18, and Swatow 20, General.-Douglas Laprate & Co.

May 21. Emily. Spanish steamer, 222, Blanco, Manila May 19, General.—REMEpios & Co.

May 21, Carricks, British barque, 976, Thomas D. Jones, London Jan. 19, General.—Meyer & Co.

May 21. Antenor, British steamer, 1644. H. Jones, Shanghai May 16, via Amoy, General - Butterstand & Swife. May 21, Yothung, British steamet, 286; D. McDeugall, Swatow May 20, General.

KWOX ACHEONS. May 21. Wacht, British steamer, 268, A. Hunter, Holbor May 20, GeneralDEPARTURES.

May 21, Cilurnum, for San Francisco. 21, Fuyew, for Shanghal.

21, Cassandra, for Canton. 21. Nuevo Constante, for Manila. 21, China, for Canton.

21. Rosebud, for Takao. -21, Namoa, for Coast Ports. 21, Glenfinlas, for Shanghal.

CLEARED. Breeman, for Hoilo. Pernambuco, for Salgon. Jeddah, for Swatow. Hermine, for E-On (Cochin-china.)

ARRIVED. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mesers Pim, Scott, and Wilson, and 225 Chinese. Per China, from Shanghai, 38 Ohinese. Per Emuy, from Manila, 160 Chinese. Per Antenor, from Shanghai, Mr Cottell, and 6 Chinese.

PASSENGERS.

Per Yottung, from Swatow, 92 Chinese, and 1 European deck. Per Washi, from Holhow, 10 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Namoa, for Foochow, Mesers W.

Per Glenfinlas, for Shanghai, Mrs Hammond. Per Fuyew, for Shanghal, 150 Chinese. To DEPART.

Reeves, and Schweblin.

Per Pernambuco, for Salgon, 20 Chinese, Per Jeddah, for Swatow, 450 Chinese. Per Hermine, for E-On, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Spanish steamer Emuy reports Fine weather throughout. The German steamer China reports: Left Woosung on the 16th inst. at 8 a.m.

Arrived at Hongkong on the 20th at 8 p.m. Had light variable winds and changeable weather all the time. The British steamer Douglas reports Left Foochow on Friday the 16th May, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 20th. Had mo-

derate Southerly winds and fine weather throughout. Passed S. S. Fuyew near Ninepines bound North. In Foosbow S. S. Gleneagles, Glenfalloch, Braemar Castle, Ben Gloe, Teviot, Syria, Merioneth shire, and H.M.S. Lily. In Amoy: U.S.S. Ranger, German gunboat Wolf, S.S. Albay and carisbruoke In Swatow : S.S. Foochow and Yottung leaving.

The British barque Carricks reports Crossed the Equator Feb. 11th, sighted Island of St. Pauls March 20th, Christmas Island April 12th, and Java Head on 14th. Entered Straits of Sunda April 20th, experienced light southerly winds in Java Sea, and from Gaspar Straits to Naturas light variable airs and calms and occasional squalls from N.W. From Natures to this port light Easterly winds. Feb. 9th, spoke the ship Kildonian, from New Zealand to London, 72 days out, in lat. 2.15 N., long, 25.42 W. April 20th, spoke the barque Active, from Cardiff to Anjer, 96 days out, in Straits of Sunda, and County of Denbigh from Antwerp to Shanghai, 90

The British steamer Antenor reports Left Shanghal at 6 a.m. on Friday the 16th inst. At 5 p.m., passed U. S. S. Ashuelot with General Grant on board. During passage had light variable winds with hazy weather and foggy at times.

The British steamer Washi reports Light Easterly winds and fine weather.

CARGO.

Per American barque T. A. Goddard. Hongkong to New York, sailed 8th May. 1879 :- 500 bales Cassia, 162 bales Rags, 277 bales Straw Braid, 55 bales Camela Hair, 188 bales Hides, 400 rolls Matting. 20 cases Gall Nuts, 400 cases Fans, 13 cases Shells, 213 pkgs. Firecrackers (1,704 boxes), 42 pkgs. Chinaware, 358 pkgs. Camphor, 1,278 pkgs. Chinese Merchandise, 35 pkgs Sundries, and 5,196 pkgs. Tea (32,861 lbs. Amoy Oolong, 122,416 lbs. Tamsui Oolong, and 57,400 lbs. Japan.)

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW AND AMOY .-

Per Jeddah, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ,

AND LONDON .--Per Deucalion, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst., instead of a previously notified.

Per Uctava, at 4.80 p.m., on Friday, the 28rd inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. examples to the fraternity. It may be The United States Mail Packet Alaska will be despatched on MONDAY, the choice brands under lock and key, there 26th instant, with Malls for Japan, San would be no room for such pilfering; Francisco, and the United States, but in many cases the house-boy is the which will be closed as follows,person who has charge of the keys. It 2.15 P. M. Registry of Letters ceases. is hard to have to pay a man for permission

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late See of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies Now that the unconscionable delay (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

MAILS BY ARE FRENCH PACEST,-

French Contract Packet Iraqualdy - ill be despatched on TUESDAY, the through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stratta Settlements, Baravia, Burinah, Crylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutts, Bembay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, de.

The United States Mail Packet Balgio, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the Blat inst. with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be plosed as follows 2.18 P M. Registry of Letters coases.

2.30 PM. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Paaket with until the time of departure.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

5 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Mapila, &c.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, May 23:-10 a.m.—Criminal Fessions. Goods per Tigre undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Monday, May 26 Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, May 27 :-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.-Tenders for Naval Yard work. 2p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J J. Francis' residence, No. 1, Caine Street.

WEDNESDAY, May 28:--Dividend of 5 % on Shares of Yangteze Insurance Association, payable at the office of Russell & Co. SATURDAY, May 31:-

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. MONDAY, June 2:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hama and San Francisco. TUESDAY, June 3:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe,

THURSDAY, June 12:-3.30 p.m. - Sale of Valuable Land, &c. at the Marine House.

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a 7.55 p.m.-THE CHINA MAIL.

The publication of this issue commenced

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1879. passengers were counted, but we believe attention has been called to a system which is alleged to be in full swing in many foreign houses here, by drinkables are surreptitiously removed and sold, while the proceeds are not credited to the actual owners of the bottles and contents. This particular tween this and Singapore, whilst on his way kind of petty robbery is not a new phase of the Celestial character, but an old home. and well-established form of "perquisite," or rather an undue extension of the "perquisite" system into what may termed downright theft. We should be sorry to defend any of the "perquisites" generally tolerated by householders here, or style them as anything but indirect acts of dishonesty; but then (as the defendant in the Wu-shih-shan case might say) these "squeezes" have been tacitly sanctioned, by the inaction and supineness of the aggrieved parties from the commencement of foreign intercourse The system, however, by which bottles of one's "yellow seal" are carried off before you can test its soundness or flavour, is one which, in these hard

times, cannot possibly be tolerated for

an indefinite period. It would give us

infinite pleasure to see one or two of the

mean unromantic thieves who are en-

gaged in this unlicensed and unclean

said that if housekeepers kept all the

and opportunity to rob you ! though such

is but too frequently the case.

wine trade caught and punished

caused by the circumlecution of Home Departments has been got over, our energetic Surveyor General seems deter-Price's thorough work, however, cannot be done in a day, and it will be fortunate 27th Instant, with Mails to and for the marine, lot-holders, from the City Hall to the Harbour master's Office, no typhoon occurs during the next six weeks or two months. In 1875 we had a pretty severe " blow" on the Sist May, and the month of June has been noted for one or two bad storms during the last twenty years. We do not wish MAIL by THE United States Packet. to become alarmists; but a glance at the present state of the Prays, and a few minutes reflection of what havon might be made upon it by a few hours' typhoon, rather induces one to be thankful if he owns or occupies no premises having a marine frontage. The very proofs of Mr Price's energy render us apprehensive that, were his operations to be overtaken Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage by a storm of the too well-known type; widespread. The entire length of the Prays Central and a portion of the Prays West are now to exposed to the

the foundations of many of the houses | murdered on board by her crew. The would stand in imminent danger of being swept away. It is true that the chances of a cyclone in May are more remote than those of a typhoon later on. But these terrible storms can seldom spoken of with any degree of reliability and the possible results of one within the next few weeks are not of the most reassuring character.

There is another possibility, however, which might arise, against which danger no provision seems to have been made. Supposing any of the hongs or stores on the Praya front were to catch fire at the present moment, by what means is the fire to be extinguished? The road is so cut up along its whole length hat it would be impossible tmove or place a fire-engine on any part of it, except on a small spot exactly in front of the Fire Insurance Co's engine-house; and the want of a water supply from the Harbour would therefore be most keenly felt in the event of an urgent demand for it. to push forward most necessary works should thus expose the Colony to a double danger, and the Home Authorities are clearly responsible for this serious risk. But would not the completion of one section at a time of the Sea Wall minimize the risk somewhat? Had water-tanks been made, as was suggested at the Christmas fire, the utter dependence on the Harbour for water in case of a fire would not have been so marked. As it is, we are afraid to contemplate the possibilities; and what be brought up on a double charge. The guarantee have we against either a fire or a typhoon?

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-morrow being Ascension Day, the Supreme Court will observe it as a holiday, and the Registrar's office will be closed.

WE are requested to state that to-morrow being Ascension Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. John's Cathedral at 8 o'clock in the morning, when an address will be given by the Bishop of Victoria

THE Italian barque Emilio V., Captain Merello, from Hongkong, arrived at Manila on the 17th instant, 16 days out.

THE Catholic Register of to-day states that great misery has been caused by famine in certain districts of Tonquin. the Queen's Birthday be celebrated this year in Hongkong, and its Dependencies,

Upon the arrival of the Canton steamers

(the Ichang and the Powan) to-day the

the number was found to be rather under than over the lawful complement. Dobie, who was granted six months' leave of absence on account of an accident to one of his eyes, died on board the steamer be-

THE entertainment at the Artillery Barracks The highest reading of the Temperature in the Harbour Office for the week ending 16th May was 86 on Tuesday and Friday, the minimum 73 on Saturday. To-day the

thermometer has been as high as 90. cant, was charged before Mr Creagh, the sitting Maglatrate, to-day, with atealing a jacket valued at \$4, the property of one Nicolas Venekus, from a boarding house at No. 277, Queen's Road Central. There than he has been for some time past,

mined to make rapid strides towards the Hi, a brickleyer, who died from the effects Old Wood Pile," Co pl. T. Foott. Both completion of the Praya Wall. Mr of opium poison. The jury comprised the "end-men" were extremely well up to Dr Wharry gave evidence as to the cause without being atrikingly brilliant of returned a verdict of felo de se.

from the Peng-chao-hal, to take her to performance of the evening, a flute duet by Wesh and deep of any heavy see, that Centon, and supposed to have been Drum Major Windenn and Corporal Coine,

inquest had to be postponed till to-morrow as, through somebody's blundering, the body, which is in a very decomposed state, instead of being simply removed from the dead house, to allow of another post mortem examination being held, was carried out by the intelligent Chinese coolies in attendance, and decently buried.

WE intended to have called attention yesterday to the hydrographic notice appearing in our columns with regard to the rock, reported by the Master of the Aleppo. so dangerously placed for vessels approaching Hongkong through the TytamiChannel. The position of the rock has now been accurately determined by the Officers of H. M.'s S. Mesquito, the position and bearings are given in the official notice we refer to. We are glad to see the Government becoming sensible enough at last to advertise It is a pity that a praiseworthy desire | these notices in the local papers, giving them a wide publicity which they would never attain in the pages of the official Gazette. How many Captains of steamers and vessels in the harbour receive or ever see copies of that lively publication, the Hongkong Government Gazette?

> Ar the Criminal Sessions on Friday, for which the jurors have to be in attendance at 10 o'clock in the forencon, Chan A I will following are the different counts in each

1. Forcibly detaining a woman with intent to sell her. 2. Selling a woman for the purpose of

prostitution. 3. Leading and taking away a woman out of this Colony for the purpose of emigration.

THE following Government Notifications appear in to-day's Gazette :--

H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N., having reported his return to the Colony, has resumed his duties as Harbour Master and Emigration Officer, from this date, May The Governor has been pleased to ap-

point, temporarily and provisionally and until further notice, Edward Burnie, Master Mariner, to act as Government Marine Surveyor vice B. H. Cairns, Master Mariner, absent on leave. In accordance with anthority given to him by Her Majesty, H. E. the Governor is pleased to direct that the Anniversary of

on Saturday, the 24th of May. THE following is the programme to be played at the Officers' Mess to-morrow

1. Overture,..... Light Cavalry,..... Suppe. 2. Quadrille, Scotch, Faust, Valse, Mein Schonster Tag in | Strauss. Berlin ö. Selection,.....Atilla,.....Verdi.

6. Galop,... Feuer und Flamme,..... Faust.

L. WERNER, Bandmaster.

last night was largely attended, and was in every way very successful; Lient-Col. Geddes and a large number of the officers of the 27th were present. Of the first part of the programme the chief features were the opening chorus "Let the Hills Resound," A POOR miserable-looking wretch, a mendi- the two songs by the boys, (J. J. M'Nally, and J. Sheppard,) both of whom have remarkably sweet and musical voices, and an extremely correct knowledge of what was expected of them. "When you Wash a Nigger White," was the best chorus of the was no doubt of the man's guilt, but his evening, almost approached by the chorus miserable condition was both loathsome and in "Just before the Battle, Mother" and pitiable. He was covered with sores from | "Put me in my little Bed." All the head to feet, and his body was very emici- performances of the troupe when ated. He had the appearance of an opium-they sang in unison, were excellent; smoker, and it was doubtless to indulge his better than a few of the individual cravings for the drug that he committed efforts. "Dalsy Dien," and "Rowing the theft. Whilst in the police cells he on the Lake," by Drum-Major Windrum endeavoured to commit suicide by hanging were very carefully and arilatically. himself, but his attempt was frustrated by sung. The instrumental part of the the police. His Worship sentenced him | performances was very good; we were only to three months' hard labour, the very best sorry to see the banjo, so indispensable an thing that could have happened to him, as, accessory to a successful " nigger" enterin the gaol, there is not the slightest doubt, tainment, such a pitiable and forlorn he will be better fed and better cared for dummy. The songs in the first part not specially mentioned above were: "Belle of Tennessee," J. Donohoe; An inquest was held this afternoon on the "Hoop La," Corporal W. J. Caine; body of a Chinaman named Cheng Yung. "Don't make a Noise," J. Atkin; "Do Messra V. Favro, O. A. da Crus and V. A. their business, and availed themselves College. The father of deceased and one fully of that extravagance always allowed or two other witnesses gave evidence re. to those occupying those posts of honor, at garding the deceased having stayed away the same time without any tinge of that from his work and his being sick with fover vulgarity that so many who asseums them for two or three days before his death, are tempted to fall into. The "go ks,"

of death, which he said was due to opium original, were a relief from those venerable politoning there were traces of opium in septuagenarian approaches to wit or the stomach. In reply to a juror the dos- humour which everybody has heard at least tor said that he thought is certain that the a thousand times. A few were of local deceased did not die of fever. The jury import and took immensely. This department might be cultivated and encouraged; the investment of budding genius in this Att inquest was to have been held this division of research and adaptation afternoon, on the body of the Chinaman, brings sciple repayment in applause. A washed sahore as Stanley, and believed to clog dance by Corporal White and L. the destruction would be all the more be that of one of the men who were put McCue took capitally. It was followed by on board the smugglers' junk on the 10th what was, without doubt, the most artistic

beauty. The next was a comic song;- "Just Behind the Battle, Mother," by Corporal F. Griffin, who convinced every one that he had been for years a Christy and is now a minuted of no mean order. The banjo accompaniment, the ease and confidence of his acting, added greatly to the perfection of his impersonation of the brave soldier who "honoured his father and mother that his days might be long in the land." None save a first-class professional could excel in this particular performance. course he was encored, and then gave a short ditty full of local hits and phrases which could not fall to please the audience. Another hearty call for his reapppearance was given, but "declined with thanks." Our farcical friend of innumerable years' standing Box and Cox," negroized, and a Planta-

tion Wa'k-Round, finished the evening. a hearty meed of gratitude is due, to the Band of the 27th, which by kind permission of H. E. the Major General, was in attendance, and did much to intensify the pleasure of the evening. The performance will be repeated to-night.

CAPT. DEANE, forwarding to the Government, May 1st, the pension paper of ex P. C. John Freeman, remarked that his character roll would count for ten years' service as "very good." Freeman applied for a passage to England, which would cost \$250; but by Section 3 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1869, he was only entitled to three months' pay, or \$120; as he was enlisted in Hongkong. It therefore rested with the Governor to decide whether the greater favour was to be his offences had been these:-April 1870 he lost a Government revolver and replaced it by order; July he was cautioned for disorderly conduct. In 1871, he assaulted a constable in the Station, and was fined \$1. so that the offence could not have been serious. In May he was absent one day from drill, and put in one extra for it. In 1874, he was cautioned for being absent from drill; next year, in October, he had his leave stopped for a month for fighting in Whitfeild Station. In 1877, (May 26) he was in charge of Hung Hom station, and at 10 p.m. ought to have sent the Indians on duty. At midnight the Inspector of the District visited the theatre at To Kwa Wan, arrested a man, and found no Constable there. He went to Hung Hom, and found Freeman and the Indians (who ought to have been on duty) in their beds. For this gross neglect of duty he was fined \$6. Three weeks afterwards he was fined \$5 for being asleep on duty. Capt. Deane argued that as the number of offences were few when the number of years he had served were considered, his character on his discharge certificate should be marked "very good." His Excellency, however, who reviews the whole case, in a nine-para minute, remarking that the offence of May 26 is so grave that it is impossible for him to overlook it, orders that a lower mark of conduct be substituted for the phrase "very good," and that Freeman be paid the lower bonus of \$120, instead of \$250. The Governor remarks that he cannot approve of the practice as to recording character rolls "very good" even although the offences are few, and the fines less than \$10. The Governor has long been of opinion that upon the thorough performance of the night duties of the Police Force we have mainly to depend for the prevention of crime in this Colony. H. sees no reason for doubting the accuracy of the view taken by the recent Police Committee that this Colony has been insufficiently policed at night time, and that this has had probably more to do with the increase in some class of offences than any other cause. Were he, he says, to give Freeman the suggested bonus of \$250, he would not be encouraging that thorough performance of the night duties of the Force that he considers to be of such vital importance. His Excellency adds:-The decision may appear to press hardly upon P.C. Freeman, who, knowing the practice that had existed here for some years past, has not unnaturally calculated on receiving a discharge certificate marked " very good" though on two occasions during my brief administration of the Colony. he has been fined for neglect of night duties, yet I am sure every officer and man in the Police Force will understand that this decision points, on the other hand, to the fact that the Head of the Executive will not be indifferent to the faithful discharge of the night duties of the Police and that the award of whatever bonuses or promotions in the Police may be at my disposal, will depend, in no small degree, on the way in which each individual in the Force does his Work in protesting the Colony, at night.

THE WUH-SHIH-SHAN CASE. "Justitia," writing to a Shanghai paper from Foochow on the 9th inst., says :-The Wuh-shih-shan difficulty, which created such an excitement here and cocasioned so many comments from the numerous newspapers of the country, and especially from that remarkable journal that Hourishes in this portion of the globe, was tried before Judge French on the 80th of last month, and the sitting was ended today at 12 noon. The whole case occupied 9 days one having been lost in a vain attempt by his lordship to induce the

ment of the whole matter. Court, the Court-room was filled to over- arrested by a party of water police under to cover the transaction. They re-Howing by a mixed crowd of Chinese and Inspector Matheson. The Inspector was presented to the druggist that the boy's foreigners. Among the most prominent of provided with a warrant for entering houses mother was dead, and sold blm to this either countries wers H. E. Sir Thomas No. 29, 81, 88, and 35 Gilman's Bassar, but man to he held as his son. Now. in cases Wade, Fang Tostai, an official deservedly as soon as the police arrived there a stampede where a person of tender years, such as popular both smong his own countrymen | took place, and, out of a small colony of the this little boy was, was detained. any and foreigners on account of his uniform same class, nineteen votaries of the entifing detention whatever was to be considered affability and courtecusness to all persons, but wicked game of "fan-tan" were arrested. detention by force; his Lordship would so and Sheng Taotai, both members of the The gamblers escaped by the roof, by the addies them. The druggist appeared to reported. Committee of the Foreign Board of Trade, windows, and by the door, and in fact, meta-have acted throughout in bone Ades | he | illio the different Consuls here, Chas, phorically speaking, the air was darkened appeared to sunsider be was acting in good substitution of the date 16th March instead Hannan, Ray, Commissioner of Customs; for a for moments with gamblers, who lasts a slate upon the boy; this of 18th April. The mistake, which was shout her.

a musical treat of singular sweetness and and many others. There was also a large poured into the lane from all directions. Of right, when the boy's relatives found him not material, was the slip of a copying The counsel for the plaintiffs was Mr Thomas for their presence in the houses; these ex- contended for, leading to a disturbance and prisoners were first charged. This closed C. Hallyar, Q.C., of Hongkong, and for the cuses are invariably the same. Numbers souffle on board the boat, which attracted the case. defence Mr N. J. Hannen of your port.

whole of the first day in opening his case, doubtless, well acquainted with the weak- light. He was shown the paper the man and his remarks were clear and to the point. ness of their tribe, sought them in these for- rested his claim to the boy on, and told boy was an orphan, that he had neither The second day was occupied in questioning bidden haunts. Some were anxiously look- them that a transaction of this sort could food nor clothes; they had heard that the the witnesses for the prosecution, but only ing for some long-lost brother, others seeking not be recognised under the English Law. two could be heard on that day, owing to their medical adviser. In this case one His Lordship would advise them-that such the length of the examinations: the third, poor dups said that he did go there to gamfourth, and fifth days were also occupied in ble, but was sick and wanted to win as practised in this case, where they removed the hearing of witnesses, and on the latter much as would pay his passage home, but him to this house and kept him there, not day Mr Hannen opened the case for the he had, instead, lost 200 cash. Of course allowing him to go out, nor have a chance defence, which occupied half a day, the no one gambles for the sake of gambling. first witness on his side being the defendant,

counsel for the defence had impugned the days, with hard labour. opposite side, characterising the case as a got up one. There was a good deal of excitement, and bets were freely made that judgment would be given against the defendant. The defendant, John Richard Wolfe, is a tall man, considerably above the middle height, and of a thin and slight form, with grey eyes, black hair, and long black beard. His face seemed restless during the trial, and at times when particular evidence was given against him, he seemed quite uneasy.

Anent the Wuh-shih-shan affair, it is my opinion that the Chinese officials have been uniformly most unjustly attacked by such papers as the Foochow Herald for deceit and apathy in the matter. And I should not be surprised but that the editor of the said la Freedom of the press is all very well, but of repeated misconduct as a domestic servant, when an indiscriminate attack is made on the | in repeatedly leaving the premises without private life and antecedents of individuals, permission although he had stringent orders it becomes a serious matter. The general to the contrary. A number of articles had sentiment among foreigners here is favour- been missing from the Hall lately, and the

Judge French goes up to Shanghai to-day knew that he was suspected, he went out on allowed. The man joined in April 1869; in the Europe, whence he will send down Saturday night without permission, returning Ingasked,—"Is that your younger brother," his judgment on the case to be read in open | half an hour after midnight, when he made court by Chas. A. Sinclair, Esq., H. B. M.'s a great disturbance demanding admittance.

but, on the whole, more pleasant than ship fined him \$2 with the alternative of

It is reported that General Grant will visit Foochow on his way up to Shaughai, but it is uncertain.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINESE BUILDINGS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, May 21st.

Sir,—Perusing your remarks of the 19th instant relative to the falling of Chinese houses, I find you advert to the absurd manner in which buildings are allowed to be constructed in this Colony. Well, I have seen many buildings run up, both at home and abroad, and being a practical man in that style of business, I must say that there appears to me a very great want of system and supervision on the part of the Surveyor. General's office, in allowing plans to pass, and buildings to be run up in such an erratic manner as they are doing. It really looks like giving way to Chinese notionswhich would not so much matter even, if they knew how to do a bit of work; but they do not; and so far as I have seen and inspected them I must say that their work is | S. Hancock, Alex. M'Conachie, Geo. a botch and a cobble. I have thoroughly -xamined and watched over three hundred bricklayers at work, and there was not one man who understood bond work ; neither old English, Flemish, nor Composite work, he could show any precedent for such a

their sistem being to lay bricks length be precise. ways on both edges of the walls, and to fill up the interstices with pieces of brick, rubbish, and exec able mortar. Then again the Chinese use no water, i e, they never flood their brick work, or soak the bricks, as Europeans do; consequently when the mortar comes in contact with the dry bricks. mortar in no time, and the mortar then becomes a friable mass, the consequence gether or really substantial, and is very

yelept mortar used in this Colony. Who | the statute "force or fraud" simply meant ever heard of using uncalcined clay for | that if any person was found guilty of one " soorkey" (which is burnt brick, or bal. or other in detaining a child, he would last ground in a mill and forms a substance | be guilty of an offence under this section almost imperishable)? Therefore one may | but he must he charged separately with easily perceive how these Chinese tenements | these offences. may tall down, and kill even passers in the streets, from the flimsy, and inflammable character of the materials of which they are composed. If wing walls were insisted on by the Authorities much less danger would accrue. I therefore throw this out as suggestion, with a hope that in the future other designs will be insisted on, so that people may not be jeopardized by falling nouses, perishable material, and bad work-

ARTISAN,

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh Esq.) Tuesday, 20th May.

BREACH OF OFIUM ORDINANCE. in default two months' hard labour, for being | was a very fine place, and that he would found in possession of about fifty taels of find everything he wanted there, and would prepared opium and a pan which looked as be much better off there than he could be if it had been recently used for preparing where he was. The boy was brought to

charged with stealing a quantity of tape, the prisoner, at Yow ma-ti, the little place they property of the Royal Engineer's Depart. Il knew at the other side of the water, but ment, from the new Fortat Shaukiwan Road; which was within the colony of Honekone Defendant admitted the charge and was there the second prisoner appeared upon

sens to 14 days' hard labour. being found in a public gambling house at No. for the boy but abated the price

These nineteen worthles were dealt with whose examination took up the remainder of as follows:--The first defendant was fined \$200, in default six months' hard labour; The cross examination was unusually three were fined \$50, in default six weeks' severe: in fact, the counsel for the plaintiffs | hard labour; one \$10, with the alternative appeared to treat the witness as a criminal. of fourteen days' hard labour; and the others This arose, perhaps, from the fact that the \$2 each, in default to go to gool for seven

Wednesday, 21st May.

Li Atsun, a boatman, and Wong Alai, boy, were charged with being out without a light or pass. They were found skulking under Douglas Lapraik's Wharf at 1.30 a.m. and said they had no other place to sleep. P. C. Ward said that there was no place to sleep there. The first defendant admitted three previous convictions for larceny and was fined \$5 with the alternative of 21 days' hard labour; the second defendant was fined \$1 or in default five days hard labour.

Defendant admitted the charge, and said The weather has been remarkably warm, that he forgot to ask permission. His Worseven days' hard labour.

> BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE. Lo Atak, an ex-Police Constable, pleaded guilty to being found in possession of fifty taels weight of prepared opium, which said he had purchased at Macao and was taking to Manila. He was fined \$70, and the opium was confiscated.

> > SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. Before His Honor the Uhief Justice, Sir and found me: I came away with him and

J. Smale) TRAFFICKING IN SMALL BOYS.

Soo Asu and Chan A I were charged with, April 8th, detaining by force or fraud a child under the age of fourteen, depriving the mother Lau Afuk of the lawful custody or possession thereof, and or a second count with detaining said child with intent to sell him.

The jury comprised :- Messrs S. V. dos Remedios, W. H. Percival, L. F. A. Collego. | Butt, and J. S. Moses.

The Chief Justice called the Attorney General's attention to the words of the indictment "force or fraud," and asked whether tone masons they may be, but they are charge. By the rules of pleading it was not brickingers, as they lack the science, laid down that every information should

The Attorney General quoted the judgment in the case of Regina v. Rebecca Goldsmith, 7 George IV. chap. 64, sec. 1, to show that an indictment was good if laid in the words of the statute. The Chief Justice said it was good after

a verdict, but not during the trial if ojec the brick absorbs the moisture from the tion was taken to it. He would only be satisfied that this indictment was good. if the Attorney General could show him being that the building is not bound to- precedent. The laws of pleading applied entirely here except in so far as they were little better than one brick laid upon altered by the Ordinance; and the Ordinance nowhere said that the pleadings should Then, again, look at the wretched stuff be in this alternative form. The words in

The Attorney General said he would strike out the words "or fraud" and stand on the words,--" detain by force." The Chief Justice asked whether he cared

to insert another o.unt. The Attorney General was afraid there would then be the objection that it had not been properly served.

The Chief Justice reminded him that the Court had the right to amend the indictment.

The Attorney General elected to go on with the simple deletion of the words " or

Both prisoners pleaded "not guilty." The Attorney General, in opening the case, said the boy out of whose sale this case arose was apprenticed to a man at Canton as a tailor | one day in March last he met a man on the street who induced Fung A-in, a silversmith, was fixed \$100, him to come to Hongkong, telling him it Hongkong by this man, and was taken to the house of a woman named A Ng, where he stayed that night. Next, he was taken Chan Ashun, a coolie, aged 17 years, was to the house of these women, or of the first the scene; the boy was handed over to them by the woman A Ng, and they alldampling "Hells." went to the house of a druggist there, and Chan Acheong and eighteen other men, soid the boy for \$172 which was there belligerents to come to an amicable settle- all described as ocolies, were charged with and then paid them; they asked \$20 On the first day of the sitting of the 85 Gilman's Bassar. The defendants were a deed of gift for \$28 was granted

of them are impelled with a sudden desire | the attention of one of the officers of the The counsel for the plaintiffs occupied the to search for their clausmen, and being, police, and led to the case being brought to statement they desired to make, said they detention as he would prove had been of running away, or making any outery, was forcible detention in face of the law.

Li Apu, the boy who had been sold,

sharp, neat, clean, intelligent and valuable little fellow. He gave his evidence, through the interpreter, with self-possession and straight-forwardness. He said: -I am 13 years of age this year. My actors in the matter not being before the father is dead; my mother, whose name is Lau Afuk, is in the country. I was apprenticed to a man in Canton as a tailor : my grandfather (at least we call him so) took me there, my mother consenting. consideration. She never came to see me. I had only been apprenticed for a few months, when, women they appeared much distressed, and one day I was out from my master's shop, | cried out loudly, asserting their ignorance of to buy some things, and met a man named | the law. Akum. He told me :- "Come with me down to Hongkong; it is a very good place for you to learn to be an actor." he spoke to me I did not feel inclined to go with him, but he took hold of my hand, and took me on board the steamer; we were not far from the Wharf, and his abhorrence of the crime, and said that hesitating opinion as to the suitability of he led me right on board. not willing to go. but be brought me paper will awake some fine morning and Ho Afun, a servant at the Temperance He brought me to Hongkong and then find himself a defendant in a suit for libel. Hall, was charged with having been guilty took me to Sayingpoon, to a house over a barber's shop. I slept in that house all night. A woman named A Ng took me to Yow madi next day; she took me first to the house of the two prisoners; and afterwards to the house of a druggist. able to the Chinese, and there seems every defendant's conduct caused the Manager to first prisoner said to the druggist :-- "This chance of a decision being given for the suspect him of knowing something of the boy has no father nor mother; this is his missing property; but although defendant elder brother (referring to Akum) who brought him from Canton." The man besaid, "Yes," The second prisoner was the eat the time, and said :- "A little child was brought here for sale, a short while buoy, off Shanghai, on Tuesday next. ago." After this the two prisoners and A Ng took me to the druggist's shop. A Kum went away by this time, the husband of the first prisoner having spoken something to him, which she heard, but I did | about the end of the month. not. In the druggist's shop the two prisoners talked with the master of the shop. When we were going into the shop they told me that if anybody asked me whether | Consulate by the gentlemen who served in

> cines. My uncle, Lam A Ting, came there was finally taken to the police station. (The druggist called into Court). That is four was appointed to prepare an address to the man in whose house I was. man who picked me up at Canton.

two prisoners left me there and went away.

Examination continued:—I wanted to go home to my mother, but I could not get | have at various times rendered each other away. A Ng the woman, at the prisoner's valuable services, and many acts have been house and in their hearing and presence, recorded showing the friendly feelings and said to them; "Don't let bim go out" | good-will existing between them. One of They said: "Certainly, we will not let him the latest instances, as occurring near go out; he will never come back." First Shanghai, will not readily be forgotten. prisoner said this; the second was present | When the Iron Duke was ashore a few attempted to go out, and first prisoner she could be got off without extreme

eaid : " Don't you go out." Both the prisoners being asked whether they had any questions to ask said : "It is | Palos and Monocacy, H. M.'s vessel would

Lam A Ting, tallor, in partnership with his father-in-law at Canton, and a relative of the boy's, and the druggist who had bought the boy were next examined. The latter produced the deed of sale, relative to the transfer for \$17\frac{1}{2}. In connection with The Chief Justice called attention to the

second breach, within a few days, of the rules of this Court with regard to providing proper translations of the Chinese documents to be put in evidence. Every document, no matter whether there was any translation from the Police Court or no, should be accompanied by a proper translation by a sworn interpretor of this Court. In the compradore's case the neglect very seriously hindered and interfered with the course of Justice. He refused to receive the present document (a verified translation of which was afterwards put in). and hored he would not meet with any further breaches of the rule.

Being asked why he, knowing the law of Hongkong to be against the buying and selling of children, as he admitted he had told the women, had still bought this child.

Witness replied that it was because of ing under various Constitutions. their telling him that this deed of gift would keep them out of the power of the law, and because the boy had, as he was told, no father and no mother. Inspector Cameron and his interpreter

proved the disturbance at the boat and the apprehension of the women. The Judge asking him why he did not apprehend the drugist as well as, or instead of, the women,

Inspector Cameron said he wanted the elect who were to be witnesses and who compromised by the parties splitting the charged with the offence. These poor difference between them, so that the dewretches were taken, while this man, one of fendant acknowledges himself indebted in some position in the place, was allowed to | 850,000 yen, of which 200,000 yen are to be escape-a man who, knowing the law to be paid at once, and the balance, or 450,000 against his action, bought the boy, paid his money, and attempted to screen himself with this paper. The Inspector had acted

very unwisely. The evidence of Chinese Constable 149 in this Court was diametrically opposed to his evidence in the Police Court. It appeared that he had been ordered by Inspector Cameron to go with one of these women to the house where the other woman, the princiual apparently in the whole transaction, was said to be. This, he swore in the Police Court, he did; and now he swore he

did not go. The Objet Justice said he had probably got another man to go for him, and then sworp to what the other man told him were the facts. Mr Russell concurred.

ous on the part of a policeman, on whose Osaka to receive him. evidence juries had to rely. The case thould be reported.

Cameron each said he would see the case

The indictment was smended by the

number of ladies to grace the proceedings, course the defendants had excuses to offer out and were about to remove him, he | cle k. The 18th April was the day the

The prisoners being called on for any were told by this woman. A Ng. that the | doctor wanted a boy, and took him there; he gave them a present for their trouble; but A Ng and the man Akum took away the

\$17, leaving them only 50 cents. In summing up, the Judge suggested that the druggist who had been a witnesss should have been in the dock. Childstealing and child selling would never be put an end to as long as the law was directed was the first witness. He is a remarkably against only these wretched go-betweens. The jury found both prisoners guilty.

but recommended them to the mercy of the Court because of the subsidiary part they had played in the offence, the principal

His Lordship stated that he quite concurred wi h the verdict, and said he should give their recommendation every possible When-the verdict was explained to the

His Lordship asked one of them, who had a child in the dock with her, how she would feel if her child were stolen in the same way.

The women were then removed, and His Lordship, addressing the druggist, expressed was he (the druggist) was far more guilty than the women, and should have been placed alongside of them. It might be that he had not heard the last of it yet -

> The Sessions were then adjourned till Friday next, when the remaining business before the Court will be taken up, and the prisoners who have been convicted before these Sessions will be sentenced.

> > Ohina. SHANGHAL.

(News) H.M. sloop of war Egeria will most likely return from Woosung to the senior officer's It is expected that Admiral Coote, C.B.,

will leave during the week in the Vigilant for a visit to the river ports, and that the Iron Duke will leave Woosung for Japan

At the meeting held on 14th at the U. S I had any father or mother I was to say the armies of the United States during the "No." The first prisoner's husband, who war of the Rebellion, for the purpose of was also with us, told me the same. The taking action in relation to the expected visit of their old Commander-in-Chief. I remained with the druggist about a General Grant, Colonel W. H. Carr was month. I assisted in grinding the medi- called to the chair, Mr R. M. Brown being appointed Secretary. A resolution was passed to call upon General Grant in a body as ex-soldiers and sailors, and a Committee of be signed by all ex-soldiers and ex-sailors By the Court :- I never before saw the in Shanghai, and to arrange for its pre-

> The United States and English navies difficulty; and indeed had it not been for the assistance rendered by the U.S. s.s probably still have been in an inconvenient. if not dangerous position. It was a fortunate circumstance that the Palos was near at hand, as having been built for towing ironclads, she was specially adapted for the work she lately performed. Gratitude is due for the services thus rendered, and the British Admiral has, we understand, most cordially thanked Captain Sumner for the timely help.

(Mercury.) A special meeting of the Lodge Cosmopolitan was held last night (14th) at the Masonio Hall, for the purpose of installing Bro. Joseph Moses Emanuel, the W. M. elect of the newly erected Lodge of St. John's, No. 618 S.C., in Hongkong. Brother Emanuel having produced the charter from G. L. of Scotland, creating the above Lodge, and appointing him as its W.M., the interesting ceremony was proceeded with by Brother W. Pemberton, W.M. of the Lodge Cosmopolitan, assisted by Brother W. Birt, I.P.M. and by the Brothers Dewsbury and Jansen P.M.s of the Ancient Landmark Lodge, Mass. Con. There was a large number of visiting brethren, members of Lodges work-

Japan. 🛚

YOROHAMA. (Herald.)

We stated yesterday that the coal-mine case between Mesers. Jardine, Matheson and Co. and Mr Goto Shojiro had been compromised in such manner that the defendant had consented to accept judgment in \$1,100,000; on further enquiry we have however, learnt that this statement His Lordship said he had no right to | was incorrect, and that the affair has been ven. in yearly instalments extending over a long series of years. The deed of in debtedness, which has been handed to the plaintiffs is written in the same form as ordinarily used in Japaness bonds, and according to Japanese law. There will thus be no more hearings in the case, and the compromise has been ratified by the ludge. The long pending action has now

been brought to an end. We believe that we are correct in state ing that General Grant, during the brief stay he will make in Yokohama, will be the guest of the American Consul-General, General Van Buren.

The German prince is expected in Tokio shout the 20th of next month, and officers from the Departments of Foreign Affairs and of the Imperial Household will shortly The Chief Justice said this was scandal- be despatched to Nagazaki, Kobs, and

The Meiji Mart, on board which the ex-King of Locchoo has embarked, has The Attorney General and Inspector not arrived yet; the usual time for a vessel. from the harbour of Naws in Locchoo to Yokohama, is 14 days, and as now more than 8 weeks have passed since the Melfi Mary left that port, some anxiety is felt

Singapore. (Straits Times.)

We are informed that a meeting of ship owners and others interested in the Coasting Trade will be held in Messrs. Bun Hin & Co.'s godown to-morrow (14th) at noon to consider certain hardships to which, as they conceive, they are subjected by the incidence. of local legislation, entailing upon them unnecessary expense, and to adopt a memorial to Government praying for some relief. The following are three of the grievances specified. The steam Ordinance No 9 of 1878 estimates the number of engineers a vessel ought to carry by the tonnage instead of the horse power. As for example, a steamer of 150 tons, but of only 50 to 60 horse power is obliged to carry 2 certificated engineers, when one would be amply sufficient. The same Ordinance renders a survey compulsory every six months on all local steamers. which is another source of unnecessary expense. The third grievance is that vessels under Foreign flags are not liable to the same restrictions as those under the British flag, and thus enjoy very great advantages in the Coasting Trade, which

is unfair to British subjects.

planter from Ceylon, has published a very interesting report upon the capabilities of Johore for planting purposes. The report is very exhaustive and is the result of Mr Hill's explorations during three months. It will be seen that, although Mr Hill was not quite satisfied with the information he acquired as to seasons, he expresses no Johore soil, climate, and temperature for the cultivation of Liberian Coffee, Cacao. and Tes, more especially the latter product. This being the deliberate opinion of practical planter, after personal examination. of the country it will, no doubt, have its due weight with his brother planters in Ceylon, eager for "fresh fields and pastures new." as well as with capitalists generally. By the last French mall, there arrived here from Ceylon three more Planters, Mesars, G. G. Mowbray, A. J. Dew, and T. J. Brabazon, bound, it is stated by the Ceylon Times, for the Maharajah's territory to prospect for Liberian Coffee and Cacao.

Mr Thomas Heslop Hill, a practical

According to private advices, the recent visits of H. M. S. Modeste and Kestrel to Sandakan Bay have had a tranquillising effect on the infant settlement there and among the Native Chiefs, and will most likely put an end to the intrigues to have the Spanish flag hoisted over the territory ceded by the Sultan of Sulu to Baron Overbeck.

Phon Bhanawaro Surlywongse Phys Bhashakarawongse, who will be a passenger to England by the P. & O. mail steamer to-morrow, is Private Scoretary to H. M. the King of Siam, Member of the Prlyy Council, Grand Chamberlain, and Lieutenant Colonel of the Royal Body Guards. His Excellency, who is the brother of His Highness the ex-Regent and of the Foreign Minister, belongs to the oldest and most respected noble house in Siam, next to royalty, and whose members have always distinguished themselves by the liberality of their veiws. Our present visitor is particularly a friend to foreigners, and the kindness of his brothers, the ex-Regent and Foreign Minister, to all Europeans is well known. His Excellency is an accomplished English scholar, and was, a few months ago, appointed by the King, Chief Ambassador to England on the proposed friendly mission to present the highest and heard it. I was afraid to go out. I days ago, it seemed very doubtful whether Siamese order to Her Majesty the Queen, but we may assume, though we have no authority for doing so, that his present visit to England is a far less pleasant one. and is not unconnected with the recent action of the British Consul General in Bang ok. His Excellency is accompanied by Chamun Sarabhaiy, K.C.S., A.D.C. and a small suite.

> Tun Ah Boo and Seng Wan, both Toe Chews and headmen of the Ghee Hin Secret Society, have been sentenced to deportation in connection with the recent riots at Campong Glam, in which one man was killed. Were it not for the watchfulness of the police, it is probable the riots would have assumed larger dimensions.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foothow, Shanghai. and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

1	Vessel's Name.	acho ac	Captain.	Rig.		Tons.	Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
١	Steamers	•				<u> </u>			***************************************	4.0
1	Alaska	•••	Seabury	Amer.	str.	3452	May 10	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'cisco	Ab'deen Dock
Ì	Antenor	Бс	Jones	Brit.	etr.	1644	May 21	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	
	Argyll			Brit.	str.	1271	May 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Wilson A Class Waters	Olatifact
1	BelgioBombay	O-C	Meyer	Brit,		1716	May J	O. & O. S. S. Co. Kwok Acheong	Y'hama & San F'cisco	OTHE ITIES.
	Brisbane	l D Q h	Rafidell		str.	1700		Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	部位[宋] 范 书
	China	д Сл	Alderton	Brit.	Rty	1036		P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
	Deucalion	5 c	Brown	Brit.	atr.	1630	May 20	Butterfield & Swire		To-morrow
,	Douglas	5 b	Young	Brit.	str.	864	May 2	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Goast Ports	7 × 4
•	Empy				etr.	222		Remedios & Co.		To-morrow
١	Esmeralda		Oullen	Brit.	etr.	395	May 20	Rusaell & Co.	Manila	Ab'deen Dock
	Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	str.		3/L 10	H.K. & W'pos Dock Co.	****************	Tug Plying
	Galley of Lorne Glenfinlas	7 C	Wilcox	Drit.	str.	1866 1866	Max 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	· Other Marie
	Gleniffer				str. str.		May 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		2 /d 3.2 m
	Jeddah	ō b	Clark	Brit.	str.	1		Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy	
	Killarney	4 (O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1060	May 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foodbow	
,	Leyte] ;;	Zubiaquirre	Span.	str.			Russell & Co.		K'loon Dock
	Me-li				atr.			O. M. S. N. Co.	Hoihow & Haiphon	
	Namoa	5 1	Weatony	Brit.	str.	862	May 1	Bouglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day 23rd inst.
Ė	Octava Pernambuco	0 (Hyde	Quit	str.	7/40	May 1	Soey Shing Melchers & Co.	Salgon Salgon	ZOLU ILIAN
,	Rajanattianuhar	3 1	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	933	May 1	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	The second second
w	Saint Mark	5 (Johnson	Brit.	str.	1098		6 Meyer & Co.		
9	Salvadora		Larrinaga	Span.	str.	615	May 1	9 Remedios & Co.	Manila	Ab'deen Dock
G	Sea Gull	 8	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 2	4 China Traders' Insurance	Co.	
	Soraogon	3	Lopez	Span.	str.	240	May 1	9 Vogel & Co.		
	Zephyr		lener	Brit.	Btr.	*****	*****	Russell & Co.		13 1 5 10 10
	Salling Vessels Abbie N. Franklin	1 1	Hower	Amor	haa	480	Mos	6 Captain		
	Advance	7	Spencer	. Slam	hae.	996	May 1	7 Chinese		
٠.	Aleppo	1	Falconer	Brit.	bae.	665	April 2	7 Chinese 7 Borneo Co., Limited	- Manila	
	Alexa	. 8	Robb	Brit.	bae.	424	April 2	O Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foochow	
	Alice C. Dickerman	. 3	c Bugant	- Am. 31	m. 80.	501	May 1	5 Order		4.27 4.8
	Anne	. 2	c Lassen	Dan.	BCD.	171	May I	9 Chluene		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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	Black Prince		Hewer	Reit	Dye.	751	May	4 Russell & Co.	Foocbow	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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	Chamron Kamrye	. 2	c Stobze	Slam.	bae.		May 1	5 Kin Tye Loong		
	Delphin	. 4	c Lilienthal	. Ger. 3	m. Bo	225	May 1	7 Wieler & Co.		d Sporting -
d	Edith	. 4	o Manson	. Amer.	, sh	1178	April 8	O Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	Late grading
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1	Fulda		Basson	Ger.	bae.	884	May	3 Melchers & Co.		
ı	Gauntlet	7.	c Lucas	Brit.	bge	. 666	May 1	7 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	to suitable and the	d telephonet .
	Gertrude	. 4	c Prauce	Brit.	bge,	. 483	April	8 Carlowitz & Co.	Callao	A transfer of
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Į								19 Vogel & Co.		
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	Peiho	3	k Christiansen	Ger.	; bge	251	May	17 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
	Perla del Oceano	. 4	c Aldecoa	span.	ach	. 219	May	20 Chinese	- •	
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	Philippine	•• 4	k Southwood	Brit.	bqe			17 Wieler & Co.	Landon	
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Tons. Guns. H. P. Anchor-Vessel's Name. Class. April 22 May 13 Von Schuckmann Cyclop gunboat Paschen Leipzig 7_c frigate Schering man-of-war Marquez del Duero ... K. D. gunboat ***** Mecanee 2591 ************ military hospital W. Carey and American gunboat Mosquito..... Lt.-Com. G. A. Grey gunboat J. B. Raye Sheldrake gunboat J. H. Wade Sun-kee gunboat Chinese

Commodore Smith Victor Emanuel..... Commodore's flag-ship CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. Guns. H. P. Commander. - Name. Tons. Tons. Captain, Name. Owners. A. Walker 221 An-lan Chen-jui Coulsen G. MoBain Fatchoy 221 Stowart Lance Chen-to Butterfield and Swire Martin Chinese Admiral Ching-on Kin Shan Benning, T H., C. & M. S. boat Co. ***** Ching-po Kiu Kiang H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Chun Il Hu 150 Chun-tung Kwok Acheong Browne Read and a series Lishe H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Peng-chou-hal O H. Palmer 600 Kwok Acheong Li Ping Tyo 120 Hoyland H., C. & M. S. boat Co. 180 O. M. S. N. Co. 814 Hawthorne J. Calder 160 Sul-tsing H., C. & M. S. boat Co. 160 Bearard Ching Tching-tsing

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	CHANT STEAMER.	Hwaiyuen	Chinese	H. Upmann	for Ningpo
Ben Gloe	for London	Iraouaddy	French	John Potts	British barque
Braemar Castle	for London	Kiang-ching	Chinese	Kolga	British barque
Europe	for Shanghai	Kiang-kwan	Chinece	Lydia	British barque
Gleneagles	for London	Kiang-tung	Ohinese	N. Mondelli	British burque
., -		Kiang-yuen	Chinese	Petho	German barque
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Hamburg	German barque	Creates	. British	Queen of the West	American school
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		Paukong	British	Salamia	British barque
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*China	German	- was		Egeria	H. M. gunboat
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